

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 January 1 2015 to 1800 January 1 2015



Boats washed ashore in Avalon, Catalina Island..

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **City of Avalon High Wind Event, Los Angeles County**

- On 12/31/14 at 0130 hours the City of Avalon went through a high wind and tide event. Avalon reported significant damage to the Avalon Harbor to the Los Angeles County OES. The City of Avalon continues to assess the damage and impacts and is in contact with the Los Angeles County OES to provide updates.
- Approximately 25 boats were reported to be torn from their moorings and fuel spills and debris has been reported in the water. The local Avalon Fire Department is not requesting any additional resources.
- Los Angeles County OES has requested their Disaster Mutual Aid Coordination (DMACs) to canvas their cities and to determine the extent of the damage.
- The US Coast Guard conducted an aerial recon at 0700 hours on 12/31/14 and additional damage on the island may surface. Infrastructure from the storm surge appears light so far, though may be revised as assessments continue. Local beaches are closed due to debris flow.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

## **Weather of Concern**

- Freezing temperatures are expected across Northern California today. Protect cold sensitive plants and provide shelter for pets/livestock or bring indoors to protect from the freezing temperatures.
- Various freeze and hard freeze watches and warnings are in place across the state.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Regional Cold Weather Activities**

### **Cal OES Inland Region**

The Cal OES Law Duty Officer confirms that there have been two deaths in Butte County as a result of falling trees in the wind event.

- OA Activations
  - Butte County: Is at Level 1 EOC activation, providing public information and if needed, evacuation center support.
- Evacuation Centers
  - Butte County
    - The Red Cross coordinated an evacuation center at the Paradise Ridge Senior Center, 877 Nunnelly Rd., Paradise.
- Evacuation Shelters
  - Butte County
    - At 1800 hours on 12/30/14, a shelter opened at the Paradise Alliance Church, 6491 Clark Road, Paradise, Butte County.
- Warming Centers
  - Several centers have been opened as needed.
- Recovery
  - IDE teams have deployed with reports of 27 damaged homes/structures.

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

The Coastal Region staff surveyed their counties regarding any cold weather planning activities, activations, and opening warming centers or shelters.

- OA Activations
  - None reported.
- Shelters
  - Napa County
    - The Hope Center: The Hope Center provides basic services to homeless individuals. It also serves as an entrance point for all three homeless shelters.
    - Samaritan Family Shelter: The Samaritan Family Center provides temporary shelter for families with children. Persons needing help must register at the Hope Center.
    - South Napa Shelter: The South Napa Shelter is a clean and sober shelter for individuals 18 years and older. Persons needing help must register at the Hope Center.
    - Winter Shelter: The Winter Shelter is open from mid-November through mid-April. Individuals seeking shelter must register at the Hope Center.
  - San Mateo
    - The San Mateo County Human Services Agency activated their emergency shelter beds and voucher program.

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## Regional Cold Weather Activities

### Cal OES Coastal Region

- Shelters
  - Santa Cruz
    - The City of Santa Cruz has the Armory open to shelter citizens from the cold.
  - San Benito
    - The City of Hollister maintains a homeless shelter at, 3239 Southside Rd. This shelter remains open from November through March. Citizens may also contact 2-1-1 within all counties to request assistance.
  - Sonoma
    - The OA has extended their “Code Blue” Cold Weather Response advisory through Saturday, 01/03/15. The advisory requests that all homeless service agencies expand beds and open warming facilities, consistent with the Homeless Winter Weather Response Plan. The latest information on shelters and donations needs can be obtained through 2-1-1 and the Catholic Charities’ Cold Weather Hotline at (707)800-2927.
  - Humboldt
    - Redwood Coast Community Action Agency, 24-hour Youth Services for Runaways/Homeless children, Eureka.
    - Women and Children Shelter, Winter-night house, open seven Days a week, Eureka.
    - Eureka Rescue Mission for Men only (55 men), open seven days a week starting at 1730 hours, Eureka.
    - If they run out of room at the Eureka Rescue Mission, they will open St. Vincent De Paul’s Center, Eureka.
    - Arcata House Partnership Annex, a night shelter, will have screenings in the mornings with check in at 1530 hours. The Arcata Night Shelter is a 20 bed emergency shelter facility for single adults. There are separate dorms designated for women and for men. The shelter is in operation 365 days a year. Their DHHS stated that citizens/including homeless individuals may call 2-1-1 for services.
    - There is a Winter Shelter Program available on a first come, first service that opens daily at 0900 hours to accept families and elderly.
  - Mendocino
    - Ukiah Valley Conference Center, open from 0800 – 1700 hours, Ukiah.
    - There is also a Shelter in Fort Bragg.
  - Solano
    - There are various shelter options available in Solano County. Information can be accessed at:  
<http://www.shelterlistings.org/county/ca-solano-county.html>



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## **Regional Cold Weather Activities**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

- Warming Centers
  - Contra Costa County: Trinity Center activated an emergency response.
  - San Mateo County: Intends to open warming centers.
  - Santa Clara County: Through Sunday, the Boccardo Reception Center will remain open 24 hours for homeless seeking relief from the cold. Santa Clara County's largest cold weather shelter in Gilroy is also extending its hours, allowing homeless to stay from 1800 until 0800 hours.
  - Monterey
    - The City of Salinas has established a Warming Center at Lincoln St.
  - Napa
    - [Town of Yountville has opened a warming center located at 6516 Washington St.](#)

### **Cal OES Southern Region**

- OA Activations
  - No OAs anticipate activating EOCs for the projected storm this week.
- Evacuations
  - Riverside County
    - San Jacinto / Hemet Valley: Mandatory evacuations, effective at 0900 hours on 12/30/14 have been ordered for residents at the ten unit Valley View Apartment complex at 20520 Highway 79 due to the threatening storm on 12/30-12/31 2014. The owner of the property was able to accommodate the renters. There were no requests for state assistance.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

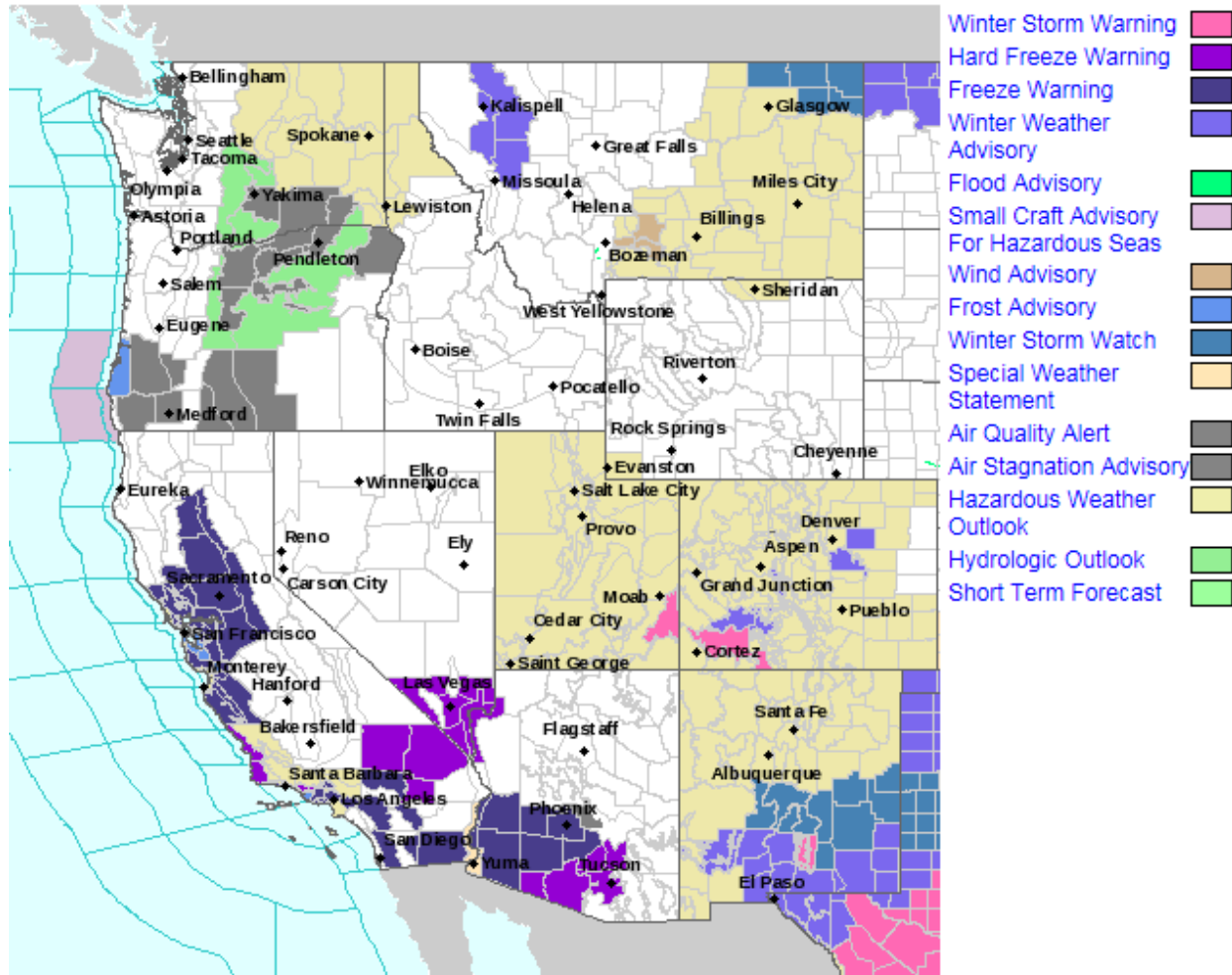
### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Some residual breezy easterly winds will be possible this morning across the Northern Sierra and foothills. Dry weather with milder temperatures and lighter winds is expected the remainder of the week and over the weekend as high pressure rebuilds.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Cold with moderate humidity expected through Friday. Gradual warming and drying will take place through the middle of next week as an upper level ridge of high pressure builds over the region. Weak offshore flow will prevail through most of the period, strengthening slightly Monday and Tuesday. Onshore flow will return next Wednesday for minor cooling.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 1st 2015 at 6:25:41 pm MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed of which 3 applicants have withdrawn; one kickoff meeting is scheduled for the first week of January leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 48 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 45 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff as well as reduced FEMA staffing. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed 01/01/15).

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama and San Mateo Counties.
- IDE field validations are being performed in Sonoma County.
- IDE field validations are scheduled as follows:
  - Marin County 01/06/15
  - Lake County 01/06/15

#### Individual Assistance

- On behalf of the Governor, the Cal OES Director requested SBA to declare San Mateo County a disaster area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. If SBA declares, it will operate a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the LAC location and will continue as needed. LAC hours of operation are Monday, 01/05/15, and Tuesday, 01/06/15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- On 12/29/14, a joint damage assessment was conducted by SBA, Cal OES, and the County Tehama as a result of the December Winter Storms. As a result of the assessment, a letter requesting SBA to declare Tehama County a disaster area was prepared.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

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- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



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